

Assistive Technology Resources you can use . . .

Equipment Technology Consortium (ETC)

ETC is a short-term assistive device loan program for Missouri schools & agencies. A school or agency can borrow from a pool of over 900 devices including augmentative communication, computer access, environmental controls, hearing devices, telecommunications, visual aids, and learning aids. The program can be utilized free of charge. Equipment can be borrowed for up to six weeks for trial before making a purchasing decision, for use while equipment is in for repair, or for other short-term needs. For more information, contact David at (877)781-6275 or davidbkr@swbell.net.

Missouri Assistive Technology Regional Demonstration Centers

With one located in Kansas City, Columbia, Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Gallatin, and Farmington, these centers are charged with providing hands-on demonstrations of a range of assistive technology. For more info and exact locations, contact Elaine at (800)647-8557 or ehoutman@swbell.net.

Missouri AT Recycling Program

The Statewide Recycling Program offers recycled and refurbished durable medical equipment such as manual and power wheelchairs, walkers, hydraulic lifts, feeder seats, bathroom equipment and other similar devices. For more info, contact Matt at (866) 201-3829 or mrumsey@cfi-kc.org.

Telecommunications Access Program (TAP) for Telephone

TAP for Telephone provides adaptive telephone equipment for Missourians with disabilities whose income is generally less than \$60,000 per year. Applicants must have telephone service and be unable to use standard telephone equipment for voice calling. TAP-T provides adaptive equipment for all disabilities including text telephones and amplified telephones for hearing disabilities, hands free and remote controlled phones for mobility disabilities, voice dialing and Braille dial pads for vision disabilities, and photo phones for cognitive disabilities. For more info, contact (800)647-8557 (voice), (800)647-8558 (tty) or gayjones@swbell.net.

Telecommunications Access Program (TAP) for Internet

The Telecommunication Access Program for Internet (TAP-I) provides to Missourians with disabilities the adaptive computer equipment needed for basic access to the internet and email. TAP-I provides a range of adaptive equipment including screen reading, enlarging systems, refreshable Braille displays, adaptive software, alternative keyboards and pointing devices. Consumer support is provided throughout the state to assist applicants in determining the adaptive equipment they need and to provide training for consumers after equipment delivery. For more info, contact (800)647-8557 or email roselieb@swbell.net.



AT Reimbursement Program

The AT Reimbursement Program is designed to assist school districts in covering the costs of assuring students have the assistive technology they need in order to receive a free and appropriate education under IDEA. Only school districts can apply for this program. A request must be tied to a specific student for whom assistive technology is specified in the student's IEP. The cost of the device must be between \$1,000 and \$5,000. For more information, contact David at (800)647-8557 or by e-mail at davidbkr@swbell.net.

Show-Me Loans

Show-Me Loans is a low-interest loan program for individuals with disabilities and their families to borrow money for the purchase of assistive technology. For most borrowers the interest rate will range from 2% to 4%. Assistive technology eligible for loans includes but is not limited to braille equipment, hearing aids, environmental controls, housing access modifications and motor vehicle access modifications. For more information, contact Marty at (800)647-8557 or mexline@swbell.net.

Kids Assistive Technology

Kids Assistive Technology (KAT) can be a resource for families of low/moderate income when needed for purchase of assistive technology (AT) for children through age 20. KAT can help with costs of minor home access modifications, vehicle access such as wheelchair lifts, and for AT such as Braille/low-vision devices, augmentative communication devices, wheeled mobility, hearing devices, etc. For more information, contact Marty at (800)647-8557 or mexline@swbell.net.

Swap 'N Shop Equipment Exchange

Swap 'n Shop is a statewide assistive technology device exchange program that offers the opportunity for consumers to buy and sell "pre-owned" adaptive equipment. On average 75 to 100 devices are listed for sale each month including adaptive vans, augmentative communication devices, braille equipment, and wheelchairs. Individuals, schools and agencies are all eligible to list items for sale or look for items to buy on Swap 'n Shop. Current listings can be found at www.at.mo.gov/swapnshop/swapnshop.shtm. For more information, contact Elaine at (800)647-8557 or ehoutman@swbell.net.

Power Up Conference & Expo

This regional Assistive Technology Conference and Expo is usually scheduled in April of each year. To view past sessions and info go to www.at.mo.gov. For more information contact Brenda at (800)647-8557 or bwhitlck@swbell.net.

